

ardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Whitford and Woodhouse—19.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing the concurrence of that body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 84, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also announcing the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the Senate to raise a joint committee on the Fish Interests of the State, and had appointed as House branch of such committee,

Messrs. Riggs, Hardy, Walker, Powers of Cumberland and Newby.

The Senate appointed as Senate branch of said committee, Messrs. Woodhouse, King of Pitt and Clarke.

Also a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 308, S. B. 367, bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, F. A. M., Hertford county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 279, S. B. 368, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 304, S. B. 369, bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of